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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael J. Brookman

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For: Powered Air Purifying Respirator System and  
Breathing Apparatus

Examiner: A. F. Dixon

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.